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Employment on Compassionate Grounds
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for grant of employment on compassionate grounds to family members of martyred soldiers; and

(b) the details of the employment on compassionate grounds granted to family members of such soldiers during the last three years and the current year, State / UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) (i) The criteria for grant of employment on compassionate grounds to family members of martyred soldiers and civilian Government servants dying in harness is the financial hardship being faced by their families. Such appointments are restricted to 5% vacancies of direct recruitment quota in Group 'C' civilian posts. The candidature of an applicant is adjudged on the basis of a 100-point weightage scale consisting of various parameters like family pension, terminal benefits, value of movable / immovable property, number of dependents, left over service, etc.

(ii) In commissioned posts under the Armed Forces also, preference is given to family members of martyred soldiers for recruitment, provided they meet all other eligibility criteria. An age relaxation of four years from the upper age-limit is also granted to widows of martyred soldiers.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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